

1-1 By: Callegari (Senate Sponsor - Lindsay) H.B. No. 1599
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2005;
1-3 April 29, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2005, reported adversely,
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-6 Nays 0; May 16, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1599 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to certain conservation and reclamation districts' use of
1-11 money received under a contract with a municipality.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Section 49.2145 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 49.2145. USE OF MONEY RECEIVED UNDER CERTAIN
1-16 CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies only to a district located in:

1-17 (1) a county included in the Harris-Galveston Coastal
1-18 Subsidence District; or

1-19 (2) a county included in the Fort Bend Subsidence
1-20 District.

1-21 (b) A district that receives money from a municipality under
1-22 the terms of a contract with the municipality, including a
1-23 strategic partnership agreement authorized by Section 43.0751,
1-24 Local Government Code, may use the money for any purpose of the
1-25 district or the municipality, unless the contract requires the
1-26 district to use the money for a specified purpose. For purposes of
1-27 this chapter, a district purpose includes a municipal purpose for
1-28 which money is used under this section.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
1-30 contract between a municipality and a conservation and reclamation
1-31 district entered into before, on, or after the effective date of
1-32 this Act.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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